EXHIBIT I

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HOWARD VOGEL, Individually and On Behalf Of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

THE BISYS GROUP, INC., DENNIS R. SHEEHAN, ANDREW C. CORBIN, LYNN J. MAGNUM, and JAMES L. FOX,

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CASE NO.:

Defendants.

Plaintiff has alleged the following based upon the investigation of plaintiff's counsel, which included a review of United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings by the Bisys Group, Inc. ("Bisys" or the "Company"), as well as regulatory filings and reports, securities analysts reports and advisories about the Company, press releases, and media reports about the Company, and plaintiff believes that substantial additional evidentiary support will exist for the allegations set forth herein after a reasonable opportunity for discovery.

#### NATURE OF THE ACTION AND SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

1. This is a federal class action on behalf of a class consisting of all persons other than defendants who purchased or otherwise acquired the securities of Bisys between October 23, 2000 and May 17, 2004, inclusive (the "Class Period"), and who were damaged thereby, seeking to pursue remedies under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act").

- 2. Bisys provides outsourcing services to financial institutions. Among other things, the Company administers and distributes mutual funds, hedge funds and private equity funds. Bisys operates primarily through three principal business groups: Bisys Investment Services, Bisys Insurance and Education Services, and Bisys Information Services.
- 3. During the Class Period, Bisys' publicly disseminated results of operations and financial condition contained artificially inflated revenues, assets and income, were not prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and violated the Exchange Act.
- 4. Defendants were strongly motivated to inflate the Company's financial results so that insiders could sell their personally held Bisys stock at artificially inflated prices. During the Class Period Bisys insiders, including defendant Magnum and Sheehan, sold a total of 1,009,266 shares of Bisys common stock, reaping gross proceeds of \$37,897,373.
- 5. On May 17, 2004, after the close of ordinary trading, Bisys announced that it would be restating "its financial results for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, as well as its interim results for fiscal 2004," to account for a \$70 million to \$80 million adjustment to its previously reported commissions receivable in its life insurance division.
- 6. In response to this announcement, the price of Bisys common stock dropped, closing at \$12.97 on May 18, 2004, down from a high of \$14.50 on May 17 on unusually heavy trading volume.

# **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

7. The claims asserted herein arise under and pursuant to Sections 10(b) and 20(a) of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. §§ 78j(b) and 78t(a)], and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder by the SEC [17 C.F.R. § 240.10b-5].

- 8. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1337 and Section 27 of the Exchange Act [15 U.S.C. § 78aa].
- 9. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to Section 27 of the Exchange
  Act, and 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Many of the acts charged herein, including the preparation and
  dissemination of materially false and misleading information, occurred in substantial part in this
  District. Additionally, defendants maintain their principal place of business within this District.
- 10. In connection with the acts alleged in this complaint, defendants, directly or indirectly, used the means and instrumentalities of interstate commerce, including, but not limited to, the mails, interstate telephone communications and the facilities of the national securities markets.

#### **PARTIES**

- 11. Plaintiff Howard Vogel, as set forth in his certification, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, purchased the common stock of Bisys during the Class Period and has been damaged thereby.
- 12. Defendant Bisys is a Delaware company with offices located in this District at 90 Park Avenue New York, New York 10016.
- 13. Defendant Dennis R. Sheehan served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer from February 1998 to August 2001, as President and Chief Operating Officer from August 2001 to January 2003 and as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer from January 2003 to February 2004.
- 14. Defendant Andrew C. Corbin served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer from August 2001 to September 2003.

- 15. Defendant Lynn J. Magnum served as the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from August 1989 to January 2003, at which time Magnum stepped down as Chief Executive but continued as Chairman.
- 16. Defendant James L. Fox served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer since September 2003 to the present.
- 17. Defendants Sheehan, Corbin, Magnum and Fox are collectively referred to herein as the "Individual Defendants".
- had access to the adverse undisclosed information about its business, operations, products, operational trends, financial statements, markets and present and future business prospects <u>via</u> access to internal corporate documents (including the Company's operating plans, budgets and forecasts and reports of actual operations compared thereto), conversations and connections with other corporate officers and employees, attendance at management and Board of Directors meetings and committees thereof and via reports and other information provided to them in connection therewith.
- 19. It is appropriate to treat the Individual Defendants as a group for pleading purposes and to presume that the false, misleading and incomplete information conveyed in the Company's public filings, press releases and other publications as alleged herein are the collective actions of the narrowly defined group of defendants identified above. Each of the above officers of Bisys, by virtue of their high-level positions with the Company, directly participated in the management of the Company, was directly involved in the day-to-day operations of the Company at the highest levels and was privy to confidential proprietary information concerning the Company and its business, operations, products, growth, financial statements, and financial condition, as alleged herein. Said defendants were involved in drafting,

producing, reviewing and/or disseminating the false and misleading statements and information alleged herein, were aware or recklessly disregarded, that the false and misleading statements were being issued regarding the Company, and approved or ratified these statements, in violation of the federal securities laws.

- 20. As officers and controlling persons of a publicly-held company whose common stock was, and is, registered with the SEC pursuant to the Exchange Act, traded on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") during the Class Period, and governed by the provisions of the federal securities laws, the Individual Defendants each had a duty to disseminate promptly, accurate and truthful information with respect to the Company's financial condition and performance, growth, operations, financial statements, business, products, markets, management, earnings and present and future business prospects, and to correct any previously-issued statements that had become materially misleading or untrue, so that the market price of the Company's publicly-traded securities would be based upon truthful and accurate information. The Individual Defendants' misrepresentations and omissions during the Class Period violated these specific requirements and obligations.
- approval of the various public reports and other communications complained of herein and were aware of, or recklessly disregarded, the misstatements contained therein and omissions therefrom, and were aware of their materially false and misleading nature. Because of their Board membership and/or executive and managerial positions with Bisys, each of the Individual Defendants had access to the adverse undisclosed information about Bisys' business prospects and financial condition and performance as particularized herein and knew (or recklessly disregarded) that these adverse facts rendered the positive representations made by or about Bisys and its business issued or adopted by the Company materially false and misleading.

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- authority as officers and/or directors of the Company, were able to and did control the content of the various SEC filings, press releases and other public statements pertaining to the Company during the Class Period. Each Individual Defendant was provided with copies of the documents alleged herein to be misleading prior to or shortly after their issuance and/or had the ability and/or opportunity to prevent their issuance or cause them to be corrected. Accordingly, each of the Individual Defendants is responsible for the accuracy of the public reports and releases detailed herein and is therefore primarily liable for the representations contained therein.
- 23. Each of the defendants is liable as a participant in a fraudulent scheme and course of business that operated as a fraud or deceit on purchasers of Bisys common stock by disseminating materially false and misleading statements and/or concealing material adverse facts. The scheme: (i) deceived the investing public regarding Bisys' business, finances, financial statements and the intrinsic value of Bisys common stock; and (ii) caused plaintiff and other members of the Class to purchase Bisys securities at artificially inflated prices.

# PLAINTIFF'S CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

- 24. Plaintiff brings this action as a class action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) on behalf of a Class, consisting of all those who purchased or otherwise acquired the securities of Bisys between October 23, 2000 and May 17, 2004, inclusive, and who were damaged thereby. Excluded from the Class are defendants, the officers and directors of the Company, at all relevant times, members of their immediate families and their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns and any entity in which defendants have or had a controlling interest.
- 25. The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable. Throughout the Class Period, Bisys had approximately 120 million shares of

common stock outstanding that were actively traded on the NYSE. While the exact number of Class members is unknown to plaintiff at this time and can only be ascertained through appropriate discovery, plaintiff believes that there are hundreds or thousands of members in the proposed Class. Record owners and other members of the Class may be identified from records maintained by Bisys or its transfer agent and may be notified of the pendency of this action by mail, using the form of notice similar to that customarily used in securities class actions.

- Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class as 26. all members of the Class are similarly affected by defendants' wrongful conduct in violation of federal law that is complained of herein.
- Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the members of 27. the Class and has retained counsel competent and experienced in class and securities litigation.
- Common questions of law and fact exist as to all members of the Class 28. and predominate over any questions solely affecting individual members of the Class. Among the questions of law and fact common to the Class are:
- whether the federal securities laws were violated by defendants' a. acts as alleged herein;
- whether statements made by defendants to the investing public b. during the Class Period misrepresented material facts about the business, operations and financial statements of Bisys; and
- to what extent the members of the Class have sustained damages c. and the proper measure of damages.
- A class action is superior to all other available methods for the fair and 29. efficient adjudication of this controversy since joinder of all members is impracticable. Furthermore, as the damages suffered by individual Class members may be relatively small, the

expense and burden of individual litigation make it impossible for members of the Class to individually redress the wrongs done to them. There will be no difficulty in the management of this action as a class action.

#### SUBSTANTIVE ALLEGATIONS

# MATERIALLY FALSE AND MISLEADING STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE CLASS PERIOD

30. The Class Period begins on October 23, 2000. On that day, Bisys issued a press release announcing "record revenues" for its first fiscal quarter of 2001, the period ended September 30, 2000, supposedly attributable to strong growth at all divisions:

For the fiscal first quarter, BISYS reported net income of \$12,912,000 or \$0.22 per diluted share, as compared to net income of \$12,283,000 or \$0.22 per diluted share for the comparable fiscal 2000 quarter. Revenues for the fiscal first quarter increased to \$161,441,000, up 22% from \$132,313,000 in the same period last year.

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"In the first quarter, we again experienced strong growth in both revenues and earnings," said Lynn Mangum, BISYS chairman and chief executive officer. "All three of our major business groups contributed to the strong results. I am especially pleased with the increased growth rate within our Information Services Group. Prior year revenues and operating earnings for the Information Services Group include the impact of divested businesses. Overall operating earnings, excluding the impact of merger related charges, were up 32%. We have already begun to see the benefits from the sale of our two below average margin businesses. We remain well positioned to meet our growth objectives for the rest of fiscal 2001."

quarter of 2001, the period ended September 30, 2000, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Sheehan and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting

principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)			Three Months Ended September 30,		
	9/30/2000	6/30/2000		2000	1999
Assets			Revenues	\$ 161,441	\$ 132,313
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 48,222	\$ 70,177	Service and operating	98,276	79,998
Accounts receivable, net	121,328	108,579	General and administrative	21,576	19,537
Deferred tax asset	11,605	8,808	Selling and conversion	7,774	6,417
Other current assets	19,594	131,734	Research and development	3,177	2,990
Total current assets	200,749	319,298	Amortization of intangible assets	4,580	2,650
Property and equipment, net	65,311	61,211	Merger expenses and other charges	4,245	-
Intangible assets, net	347,409	188,349	Operating earnings	23,106	20,721
Other assets	36,389	147,193	Interest expense, net	1,762	250
Total assets	<u>\$ 649,858</u>	\$ 601,051	Income before income taxes	21,344	20,471
			Income taxes	8,432	8,188
			Net income	\$ 12,912	\$ 12,283
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.23
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.22

On February 12, 2001, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its second fiscal 32. quarter of 2001, the period ended December 31, 2000, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Sheehan and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report

represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)					nths Ended nber 31,
	12/31/2000	6/30/2000		2000	1999
Assets		***************************************	Revenues	\$168,303	\$ 138,044
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$44,936	\$70,177	Service and operating	98,340	81,121
Accounts receivable, net	124,899	108,579	General and administrative	21,332	19,217
Deferred tax asset	10,934	8,808	Selling and conversion	7,587	6,841
Other current assets	19,402	131,734	Research and development	2,996	2,879
Total current assets	200,171	319,298	Amortization of intangible assets	4,939	2,984
Property and equipment, net	66,251	61,211	Merger expenses and other charges	-	-
Intangible assets, net	361,569	188,349	Operating earnings	33,109	25,002
Other assets	37,349	32,193	Interest expense, net	1,868	497
Total assets	\$ 665,340	\$ 601,051	Income before income taxes	31,241	24,505
			Income taxes	12,339	9,579
		Water to the second sec	Net income	\$ 18,902	\$ 14,926
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.27
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33. On May 7, 2001, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its third fiscal quarter of 2001, the period ended March 31, 2001, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Sheehan and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all

adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)					nths Ended ch 31,
	3/31/2001	6/30/2000		2001	2000
Assets			Revenues	\$ 177,359	\$ 145,657
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 256,517	\$ 70,177	Service and operating	98,276	80,313
Accounts receivable, net	134,761	108,579	General and administrative	21,576	19,147
Deferred tax asset	9,868	8,808	Selling and conversion	7,851	7,145
Other current assets	22,876	16,734	Research and development	2,650	3,318
Total current assets	424,022	204,298	Amortization of intangible assets	5,120	2,886
Property and equipment, net	67,633	61,211	Merger expenses and other charges		
Intangible assets, net	365,121	188,349	Operating earnings	41,886	32,848
Other assets	47,252	147,193	Interest income (expense), net	(1,133)	185
Total assets	\$ 904,028	\$ 601,051	Income before income taxes	40,753	33,033
			Income taxes	16,098	13,046
			Net income	\$ 24,655	\$ 19,987
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.36
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.41	\$ 0.35

On September 28, 2001, Bisys filed its annual report for its fiscal year 34. ended June 30, 2001, on Form 10-K405 with the SEC. The report was signed by defendants

Corbin and Magnum and, with respect to the financial reports contained therein, represented that "[t]he information was prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and reflects the best judgment of management." Further reassuring investors as to the integrity of the Company's financial results was the following report from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Bisys' outside auditors:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The BISYS Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries at June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company reported the following results and financial condition for the year:

(\$000, except EPS)	JUNE 30			FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,	
·	2001	2000		2001	2000
Assets			Revenues	\$ 701,757	\$ 571,401
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 159,399	\$ 70,177	Service and operating	398,411	326,315
Accounts receivable, net	148,068	108,579	Selling, general and administrative	132,001	118,172
Deferred tax asset	13,530	8,808	Amortization of intangible assets	11,486	7,540
Other current assets	26,794	16,734	Amortization of intangibles	9,018	3,904
Total current assets	347,791	204,298	Business divestitures, merger expenses and other charges, net	4,245	(520)
Property and equipment, net	76,831	61,211	Acquired in-process research and development		
Goodwill, net	404,223	147,258	Operating earnings	146,596	115,990
Intangible assets, net	123,002	41,091	Interest income (expense), net	(5,902)	49
Other assets	51,354	147,193	Income before income tax provision	140,694	116,039
Total assets	\$ 1,003,201	\$ 601,051	Income tax provision	55,574	45,835
			Net income	\$ 85,120	\$ 70,204
		······	Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.28
		***************************************	Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.23

quarter of 2002, the period ended September 30, 2001, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

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(\$000, except EPS)		: .		Th	Three Months Ended September 30,		
1. 1. 14.	9/30/2001	6/30/2001	The state of the s	2001	2000	2000 (proforma)	
Assets			Revenues	\$ 196,531	\$ 161,441	\$ 161,441	
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 155,586	\$ 159,399	Service and operating	113,348	95,958	95,958	
Accounts receivable,	163,702	148,068	Selling, general and administrative	40,568	33,552	33,552	
Deferred tax asset	16,267	13,530	Amortization of goodwill		2,808		
Other current assets	29,643	26,794	Amortization of intangible assets	2,896	1,772	1,772	
Total current assets	365,198	347,791	Restructuring charges	6,475	4,245	4,245	
Property and equipment, net	78,379	76,831		163,287	138,335	135,527	
Goodwill, net	407,262	404,223	Operating earnings	33,244	23,106	25,914	
Intangible assets, net	120,149	123,002	Interest expense, net	2,315	1,762	1,762	
Other assets	51,105	51,354	Income before income taxes	30,929	21,344	24,152	
Total assets	\$ 1,022,093	\$ 1,003,201	Income taxes	11,986	8,432	9,359	
			Net income	\$ 18,943	\$ 12,912	\$ 14,793	
			Basic earnings per share	\$0.32	\$0.23	\$0.26	
			Diluted earnings per share	\$0.31	\$0.22	\$0.25	

On February 12, 2002, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its second fiscal 36. quarter of 2002, the period ended December 31, 2001, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting

principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)				Th	Làded 1,	
	12/31/2001	6/30/2001		2001	2000	2000
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Assets			Revenues	\$ 209,908	\$168,303	\$168,303
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 156,269	\$ 159,399	Service and operating	120,698	98,340	98,340
Accounts receivable, net	166,744	148,068	Selling, general and administrative	40,075	31,915	31,915
Deferred tax asset	14,565	13,530	Amortization of goodwill		2,770	
Other current assets	32,548	26,794	Amortization of intangible assets	3,090	2,169	2,169
Total current assets	370,126	347,791	Restructuring charges		W D	
Property and equipment, net	77,421	76,831		163,863	135,194	132,424
Goodwill, net	428,064	404,223	Operating earnings	46,045	33,109	35,879
Intangible assets, net	125,585	123,002	Interest expense, net	2,887	1,868	1,868
Other assets	50,719	51,354	Income before income taxes	43,158	31,241	34,011
Total assets	\$ 1,051,915	\$ 1,003,201	Income taxes	16,723	12,339	13,179
			Net income	\$ 26,435	\$ 18,902	\$ 20,832
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.45	\$0.33	\$0.37
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.35

On May 10, 2002, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its third fiscal quarter 37. of 2002, the period ended March 31, 2002, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all

adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter, the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)				Th	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	3/31/2002	6/30/2001		2002	2001	2001 (As Adjusted)	
Assets			Revenues	\$ 220,539	\$177,359	\$177,359	
Current assets:		*****	Operating costs and expenses:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 82,281	\$ 159,399	Service and operating	122,986	98,276	98,276	
Accounts receivable, net	188,613	148,068	Selling, general and administrative	37,612	32,077	32,077	
Deferred tax asset	17,080	13,530	Amortization of goodwill	***	2,791		
Other current assets	37,938	26,794	Amortization of intangible assets	3,178	2,329	2,329	
Total current assets	325,912	347,791	Restructuring charges				
Property and equipment, net	86,580	76,831		163,776	135,473	132,682	
Goodwill, net	529,058	404,223	Operating earnings	56,763	41,886	44,677	
Intangible assets, net	158,039	123,002	Interest expense, net	3,142	1,133	1,133	
Other assets	54,824	51,354	Income before income taxes	53,621	40,753	43,544	
Total assets	\$ 1,154,413	\$ 1,003,201	Income taxes	20,427	16,098	16,873	
			Net income	\$ 33,194	\$ 24,655	\$ 26,671	
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.28	\$0.21	\$0.23	
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.22	

and Magnum and, with respect to the financial reports contained therein, represented that "[t]he information was prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and reflects the best judgment of management." Further reassuring investors as to the integrity of the Company's financial results was the following report from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Bisys' outside auditors:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The BISYS Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries at June 30, 2002 and 2001, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2002 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Company reported the following annual results:

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(\$000, except EPS)				FOR YE	ARS ENDEI	JUNE 30,
	2002	2001		2002	2001	2000
Assets			Revenues	\$ 865,705	\$ 701,757	\$ 571,401
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 78,371	\$ 159,399	Service and operating	488,411	398,411	326,315
Accounts receivable, net	196,997	148,068	Selling, general and administrative	157,743	132,001	118,172
Deferred tax asset	9,466	13,530	Amortization of goodwill	**	11,486	7,540
Other current assets	35,401	26,794	Amortization of intangible assets	13,125	9,018	3,904
Total current assets	320,235	347,791	Restructuring, business divestitures and other charges, net	6,475	4,245	(520)
Property and equipment, net	94,711	76,831				
Goodwill, net	623,250	404,223	Operating earnings	199,951	146,596	115,990
Intangible assets, net	159,391	123,002	Interest income (expense), net	(12,102)	(5,902)	49
Other assets	48,564	51,354	Income before income tax provision	187,849	140,694	116,039
Total assets	\$ 1,246,151	\$ 1,003,201	Income tax provision	71,988	55,574	45,835
			Net income	\$ 115,861	\$ 85,120	\$ 70,204.
			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.98	\$0.74	\$0.64
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.94	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.62

On November 14, 2002, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its first fiscal 39. quarter of 2003, the period ended September 30, 2003, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to present fairly this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)				Three Months Ended September 30,	
, 4a, 24.	9/30/2002	6/30/2002		2002	2001
Assets			Revenues	\$227,344	\$ 196,531
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$68,633	\$78,371	Service and operating	135,549	113,348
Accounts receivable, net	204,940	196,997	Selling, general and administrative	44,586	40,568
Deferred tax asset	9,466	9,466	Amortization of intangible assets	4,272	2,896
Other current assets	35,485	35,401	Restructuring charges	12,079	6,475
Total current assets	318,524	320,235	Operating earnings	30,858	33,244
Property and equipment, net	100,531	94,711	Interest expense, net	4,012	2,315-
Goodwill	632,255	623,250	Income before income taxes	26,846	30,929
Intangible assets, net	163,341	159,391	Income taxes	10,067	11,986
Other assets	41,932	48,564	Net income	16,779	18,943
Total assets	\$ 1,256,583	\$ 1,246,151	Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.16
		<b>C4</b>	Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.15

40. On February 14, 2003, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its second fiscal quarter of 2003, the period ended December 31, 2002, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting

principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)				Three Months Ended December 31,		
	12/31/2002	6/30/2002		2002 2001		
Assets			Revenues	\$233,112	\$ 209,908	
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:	<u> </u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$80,580	\$78,371	Service and operating	136,126	120,698	
Accounts receivable, net	208,274	196,997	Selling, general and administrative	42,593	40,075	
Deferred tax asset	11,670	9,466	Amortization of intangible assets	4,393	3,090	
Other current assets	36,454	35,401	Restructuring charges			
Total current assets	336,978	320,235	Total operating costs and expenses	\$ 183,112	\$ 163,863	
Property and equipment, net	104,823	94,711	Operating earnings	50,000	46,045	
Goodwill	662,266	623,250	Interest expense, net	4,033	2,887-	
Intangible assets, net	164,948	159,391	Income before income taxes	45,967	43,158	
Other assets	43,318	48,564	Income taxes	17,238	16,723	
Total assets	\$ 1,312,333	\$ 1,246,151	Net income	28,729	26,435	
		The state of the s	Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.22	
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.22	

On May 15, 2003, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its third fiscal quarter 41. of 2003, the period ended March 31, 2003, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Corbin and represented that "It]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he

preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)				Three Months Ended March 31,	
	3/31/2003	6/30/2002		2003	2002
Assets			Revenues	\$244,776	\$220,539
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$91,856	\$78,371	Service and operating	141,076	122,986
Accounts receivable, net	99,714	101,851	Selling, general and administrative	43,892	37,612
Insurance premiums and commissions receivable	150,683	95,146	Amortization of intangible assets	4,809	3,178
Deferred tax asset	9,612	9,466	Restructuring charges	<b>~</b>	
Other current assets	36,294	35,401	Total operating costs and expenses	189,777	163,776
Total current assets	388,159	320,235	Operating earnings	54,999	56,763
Property and equipment, net	106,172	94,711	Interest income	270	711
Goodwill	745,032	623,250	Interest expense	(4,475)	(3,853)
Intangible assets, net	204,797	159,391	Income before income taxes	50,794	53,621
Other assets	44,482	48,564	Income taxes	18,286	20,427
Total assets	\$ 1,488,642	\$ 1,246,151	Net income	32,508	18,943
44444			Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.28
		***************************************	Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.27

On September 19, 2003, Bisys filed its annual report for its fiscal year 42. ended June 30, 2003, on Form 10-K with the SEC. The report was signed by defendants Sheehan, Corbin and Magnum and, with respect to the financial reports contained therein, represented that "[t]he information was prepared in conformity with generally accepted

accounting principles and reflects the best judgment of management." Further reassuring investors as to the integrity of the Company's financial results was the following report from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Bisys' outside auditors:

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In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The BISYS Group, Inc. and its subsidiaries at June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2003 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In addition, pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002, the report contained a certification signed by defendants Sheehan and Corbin, respectively, representing that, among other things, "[b]ased on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report."

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The Company reported the following results and financial condition for the year:

\$000, except EPS)					rs Ended e 30,
	6/30/2003	6/30/2002		2003 2002	
Assets			Revenues	\$ 958,419	\$ 865,705
Cash and cash equivalents	\$79,558	\$78,371	Operating costs and expenses:		
Accounts receivable, net	96,237	101,851	Service and operating	558,824	488,411
Insurance premiums and commissions receivable	169,780	95,146	Selling, general and administrative	176,728	157,743
Deferred tax asset	13,655	9,466	Amortization of goodwill		
Other current assets	61,409	35,401	Amortization of intangible assets	18,822	13,125
Total current assets	420,639	320,235	Restructuring, business divestitures and other charges, net	12,079	6,475
Property and equipment, net	107,152	94,711	Acquired in-process research and development		
Goodwill	749,227	623,250	Total operating costs and expenses	766,453	665,754
Intangible assets, net	206,036	159,391	Operating earnings	191,966	199,951
Other assets	43,839	48,564	Interest income	1,4753,599	
Total assets	\$ 1,526,893	\$ 1,246,151	Interest expense	(18,146)	(15,701
			Income before income taxes	175,295	187,849
			Income taxes	63,472	71,988
			Net income	\$111,823	\$ 115,861
			Basic earnings per share	\$0.93	\$0.98
			Diluted earnings per share	\$0.92	\$0.94

43. On November 12, 2003, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its first fiscal quarter of 2004, the period ended September 30, 2003, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Fox and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state this information." In addition, the report represented that

the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)					nths Ended iber 30,
	9/30/2003	6/30/2003		2003	2002
Assets	11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1		Revenues	\$237,382	\$ 227,344
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$76,475	\$79,558	Service and operating	152,512	135,549
Restricted cash	23,745	26,603	Selling, general and administrative	46,129	44,586
Accounts receivable, net	94,532	96,237	Amortization of intangible assets	806	4,272
Insurance premiums and commissions receivable	149,999	169,780	Restructuring, impairment And other charges	12,624	12,079
Deferred tax asset	13,655	13,655	Total operating costs and expenses	217,071	196,486
Other current assets	31,813	34,806	Operating earnings	20,311	30,858
Total current assets	390,219	420,639	Interest income	325	373
Property and equipment, net	106,642	107,152	Interest expense	(4,664)	(4,385)
Goodwill	750,537	749,227	Income before income taxes	15,972	26,846
Intangible assets, net	199,376	206,036	Income taxes	11,161	10,067
Other assets	40,517	43,839	Net income	4,811	16,779
Total assets	\$ 1,487,291	\$ 1,526,893	Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.14
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.14

On January 29, 2004, Bisys filed its quarterly report for its second fiscal 44. quarter of 2004, the period ended December 31, 2003, with the SEC. The report was signed by defendant Fox and represented that "[t]he condensed consolidated financial statements include

all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly state this information." In addition, the report represented that the results contained therein were prepared in accordance with GAAP, stating that "[t]he preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make certain and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period." For the quarter the Company reported the following results and financial condition:

(\$000, except EPS)					nths Ended iber 31,
	12/31/2003	6/30/2003		2003	2002
Assets	in the second se		Revenues	\$263,331	\$ 233,112
Current assets:			Operating costs and expenses:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$85,054	\$79,558	Service and operating	168,691	136,126
Restricted cash	56,324	26,603	Selling, general and administrative	49,397	42,593
Accounts receivable, net	95,055	96,237	Amortization of intangible assets	4,393	4,393
Insurance premiums and commissions receivable	189,000	169,780	Restructuring, impairment And other charges	2,151	
Deferred tax asset	10,701	13,655	Total operating costs and expenses	226,932	183,112
Other current assets	44,791	34,806	Operating carnings	36,399	50,000
Total current assets	480,925	420,639	Interest income	282	535
Property and equipment, net	110,391	107,152	Interest expense	(4,735)	(4,568)
Goodwill	814,725	749,227	Income before income taxes	31,946	45,967
Intangible assets, net	222,879	206,036	Income taxes	11,900	17,238
Other assets	34,875	43,839	Net income	\$ 20,046	28,729
Total assets	\$ 1,663,795	\$ 1,526,893	Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.24
			Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.24

On April 22, 2004, Bisys issued a press release announcing the following 45. results for its third fiscal quarter of 2004:

For the fiscal third quarter, BISYS reported net income of \$3.2 million or \$0.03 per diluted share, as compared to net income of \$32.5 million or \$0.27 per diluted share for the same period in fiscal 2003. Revenue for the quarter was \$272.3 million, an increase of 11.2 percent from \$244.8 million in the same period last year.

According to the release, the quarterly results included a charge of \$15.5 million for a "change in estimated losses in the commissions receivable portfolio" in the Life Insurance Services Division.

- The statements referenced above in ¶ 30-45, were materially false and 46. misleading when made because they failed to disclose the following facts, among others:
- that the Company had artificially inflated its commissions a. receivable in its Life Insurance Services Division, as reported in the press releases and SEC filings detailed above, thereby artificially inflating its reported assets, revenues and income;
- that, as particularized more fully in paragraphs 48-54, below, h. contrary to the Company's express representations, Bisys' reported financial results were not prepared or presented in accordance with GAAP, because they included artificially inflated assets and results of operations, such that the reported results did not accurately reflect Bisys' true operational results and financial condition; and
- that, because of the foregoing, the Company's reported financial results did not accurately reflect the Company's actual financial results and condition and deceived investors.

#### THE TRUTH IS REVEALED

The truth concerning the Company's accounting improprieties was not 47. known to the market until May 17, 2004. On that date, after the close of ordinary trading, the Company announced that it would be restating its "financial results for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, as well as its interim results for fiscal 2004," to account for a downward adjustment to its commissions receivable by \$70 million to \$80 million. In relevant part, the Company stated as follows:

Based upon a continuing review and analysis of commissions receivable in its Life Insurance division, BISYS has determined that the previously reported adjustment of \$24.7 million (\$15.5 million net of tax) to commissions receivable in its Life Insurance division will be increased to approximately \$70 million to \$80 million (approximately \$44 million to \$50 million net of tax).

BISYS has also determined that the adjustment requires a restatement of its financial results for each of the fiscal years ended June 30, 2003, 2002 and 2001, as well as its interim results for fiscal 2004, to reflect the impact of the adjustment on each of the periods presented. The Company intends to file its Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2004, as soon as practicable.

According to Jim Fox, BISYS' executive vice president and CFO, "The adjustment to commissions receivable in our Life Insurance division is larger than we had previously anticipated, and after further analysis requires that we restate our previously reported results to appropriately reflect the impact of the adjustment on prior periods. We look forward to presenting our restated historical financial results as soon as practicable, and expect the substantial majority of the final adjustment, including the \$24.7 million previously reported in our third fiscal quarter of 2004, to relate to fiscal years prior to 2003."

In response to this announcement, the price of Bisys common stock 48. dropped, closing at \$12.97 on May 18, 2004, down from a high of \$14.50 on May 17 on unusually heavy trading volume.

# **DEFENDANTS' FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DURING THE CLASS PERIOD WERE** MATERIALLY FALSE AND MISLEADING AND VIOLATED GAAP

At all relevant times during the Class Period, defendants represented that 49. Bisys' financial statements, when issued, were prepared in conformity with GAAP, which are recognized by the accounting profession and the SEC as the uniform rules, conventions and procedures necessary to define accepted accounting practices at a particular time. However, the Company used improper accounting practices in violation of GAAP and SEC reporting

requirements to falsely inflate Bisys' reported revenues, net income and earnings per share in the interim quarters and fiscal years during the Class Period.

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- 50. Bisys' materially false and misleading financial statements resulted from a series of deliberate senior management decisions designed to conceal the truth regarding Bisys' actual operating results. Specifically as discussed above, defendants caused the Company to violate GAAP by, among other things, failing to improperly account for commissions receivable.
- 51. As set forth in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB")

  Statement of Financial Accounting Concepts ("Concepts Statement") No. 1, Objectives of

  <u>Financial Reporting by Business Enterprises</u> (November 1978), one of the fundamental objectives of financial reporting is that it provide accurate and reliable information concerning an entity's financial performance during the period being presented. Concepts Statement No. 1, paragraph 42, states:

Financial reporting should provide information about an enterprise's financial performance during a period. Investors and creditors often use information about the past to help in assessing the prospects of an enterprise. Thus, although investment and credit decisions reflect investors' and creditors' expectations about future enterprise performance, those expectations are commonly based at least partly on evaluations of past enterprise performance.

52. As set forth in SEC Rule 4-01(a) of SEC Regulation S-X, "[f]inancial statements filed with the [SEC] which are not prepared in accordance with [GAAP] will be presumed to be misleading or inaccurate." 17 C.F.R. § 210.4-01(a)(1). Management is responsible for preparing financial statements that conform to GAAP. As noted by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA") Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards § 110.03:

The financial statements are management's responsibility . . . . Management is responsible for adopting sound accounting policies and for establishing and maintaining internal control that will, among other things, initiate, record, process, and report transactions (as well as events and conditions) consistent with management's assertions embodied in the financial statements. The entity's

transactions and the related assets, liabilities and equity are within the direct knowledge and control of management . . . . Thus, the fair presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles is an implicit and integral part of management's responsibility.

- Defendants' improper accounting for commissions receivable was a 53. violation of GAAP which caused an overstatement of Bisys' reported assets, revenue, net income and earnings per share throughout the Class Period.
- As a result of the foregoing accounting improprieties, Bisys' reported 54. financial results violated, among other things, the following provisions of GAAP for which each Defendant is necessarily responsible:
  - The principle that financial reporting should provide information (a) that is useful to present and potential investors and creditors and other users in making rational investment, credit and similar decisions was violated (FASB Concepts Statement No. 1, ¶ 34);
  - The principle that financial reporting should provide information (b) about the economic resources of an enterprise, the claims to those resources, and effects of transactions, events and circumstances that change resources and claims to those resources was violated (FASB Concepts Statement No. 1, ¶ 40);
  - The principle that financial reporting should be reliable in that it (c) represents what it purports to represent was violated. That information should be reliable as well as relevant is a notion that is central to accounting (FASB Concepts Statement No. 2, Oualitative Characteristics of Accounting Information ¶ 58-59 (May 1980));
  - The principle of completeness, which means that nothing is left out (d) of the information that may be necessary to insure that it validly represents underlying events and conditions was violated (FASB Concepts Statement No. 2, ¶ 79); and
  - (e) The principle that conservatism be used as a prudent reaction to uncertainty to try to ensure that uncertainties and risks inherent in business situations are adequately considered was violated. The best way to avoid injury to investors is to try to ensure that what is reported represents what it purports to represent (FASB Concepts Statement No. 2, ¶¶ 95, 97).

# Bisys' False and Misleading Financial Statements Were Material

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Company eventually was forced to admit, it had improperly accounted for commissions receivable, requiring an adjustment of \$70 million to \$80 million. In view of "the potential dilution of public confidence in financial statements resulting from restating the financial statements of prior periods," according to GAAP, a retroactive restatement of financial statements is reserved for material accounting errors that existed at the time the financial statements were prepared. APB Opinion No. 20, Accounting Changes ¶ 18, 27, 34-38 (July 1971). Since GAAP allows only for correction of errors that are "material," by restating its financial statements, Bisys admitted the materiality of the errors in its financial statements issued during the Class Period.

#### **Undisclosed Adverse Information**

- 56. The market for Bisys' securities was open, well-developed and efficient at all relevant times. As a result of these materially false and misleading statements and failures to disclose, Bisys' common stock traded at artificially inflated prices during the Class Period. The artificial inflation continued until at least May 17, 2004. Plaintiff and other members of the Class purchased or otherwise acquired Bisys securities relying upon the integrity of the market price of Bisys' securities and market information relating to Bisys, and have been damaged thereby.
- a. During the Class Period, defendants materially misled the investing public, thereby inflating the price of Bisys' securities, by publicly issuing false and misleading statements and omitting to disclose material facts necessary to make defendants' statements, as set forth herein, not false and misleading. Said statements and omissions were materially false and misleading in that they failed to disclose material adverse information and misrepresented the truth about the Company, its business and operations, as detailed above.

particularized in this Complaint directly or proximately caused or were a substantial contributing cause of the damages sustained by plaintiff and other members of the Class. As described herein, during the Class Period, defendants made or caused to be made a series of materially false or misleading statements about Bisys' business, prospects and operations. These material misstatements and omissions had the cause and effect of creating in the market an unrealistically positive assessment of Bisys and its business, prospects and operations, thus causing the Company's securities to be overvalued and artificially inflated at all relevant times. Defendants' materially false and misleading statements during the Class Period resulted in plaintiff and other members of the Class purchasing the Company's securities at artificially inflated prices, thus causing the damages complained of herein.

#### **Additional Scienter Allegations**

- 58. As alleged herein, defendants acted with scienter in that defendants knew that the public documents and statements issued or disseminated in the name of the Company were materially false and misleading; knew that such statements or documents would be issued or disseminated to the investing public; and knowingly and substantially participated or acquiesced in the issuance or dissemination of such statements or documents as primary violations of the federal securities laws. As set forth elsewhere herein in detail, defendants, by virtue of their receipt of information reflecting the true facts regarding Bisys, their control over, and/or receipt and/or modification of Bisys' allegedly materially misleading misstatements and/or their associations with the Company which made them privy to confidential proprietary information concerning Bisys, participated in the fraudulent scheme alleged herein.
- 59. Defendants were further motivated to participate in the wrongful conduct alleged herein so that Bisys insiders could sell their personally held shares of the Company's

stock at artificially inflated prices. As detailed by the following tables, during the class period Bisys insiders, including defendant Magnum and Sheehan, sold a total of 1,009,266 shares of Bisys common stock, reaping gross proceeds of \$37,897,373:

Dennis Sheehan: Former President and CEO

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
November 14, 2001	3,000	53.28	159,840.00
November 13, 2001	11,500	54.17	622,955.00
November 12, 2001	3,500	54.33	190,155.00
November 8, 2001	2,000	54.69	109,380,00
November 7, 2001	10,000	54.93	549,300.00
November 27, 2000	3,300	46.29	152,765.91
November 20, 2000	18,200	44.79	815,238.06
November 17, 2000	10,500	44.87	471,140.25
November 8, 2000	8,000	46.49	371,900.00
Sheehan sales	70.000	•	3,442,674.22

Lynn Mangum: Chairman of the Board

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
November 14, 2001	20,000	53.28	1,065,600.00
November 13, 2001	76,500	54.17	4,144,005.00
November 12, 2001	23,700	54.33	1,287,621.00
November 8, 2001	13,300	54.69	727,377.00
November 7, 2001	66,500	54.93	3,652,845.00
Mangum sales	200,000		10,877,448.00

# Kevin Dell: Executive Vice President and General Counsel

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
January 26, 2004	10,000	17.54	175,400.00
November 11, 2003	28,500	14.15	403,349.10
November 23, 2001	10,000	53.50	535,000.00
November 14, 2001	1,300	53.28	69,264.00
November 13, 2001	5,200	54.17	281,684.00
November 12, 2001	1,600	54.33	86,928.00
November 8, 2001	900	54.69	49,221.00
November 7, 2001	4,500	54.93	247,185.00
Dell sales	62,000		1,848,031.10

# J. Robert Jones: Executive Vice President

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
November 14, 2001	2,700	53.28	143,856.00
November 13, 2001	10,300	54.17	557,951.00
November 12, 2001	3,200	54.33	173,856.00
November 8, 2001	1,800	54.69	98,442.00
November 7, 2001	9,000	54.93	494,370.00
Jones sales	27,000		1,468,475.00

# **Neil Marcous: Executive Vice President**

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
May 20, 2002	11,370	34.83	396,017.10
May 20, 2002	1,100	34.99	38,489.00
May 20, 2002	1,100	34.99	38,489.00
May 20, 2002	130	34.83	4,527.90
May 20, 2002	130	34.83	4,527.90
May 17, 2002	29,000	35.09	1,017,726.00
May 17, 2002	29,000	35.0 <del>9</del>	1,017,726.00
May 2, 2002	1,000	34.03	34,029.00
May 2, 2002	1,000	34.56	34,560.00
May 1, 2002	2,000	34.70	69,400.00
May 1, 2002	1,000	34.09	34,085.00
May 1, 2002	1,000	34.28	34,281.00
April 30, 2002	2,000	34.71	69,420.00
April 30, 2002	1,000	34.06	34,055.00
April 30, 2002	1,000	34.03	34,030.00
February 14, 2002	1,000	63.30	63,300.00
February 14, 2002	1,000	63.37	63,370.00
February 13, 2002	2,000	63.78	127,560.00
February 13, 2002	1,500	64.18	96,270.00
February 13, 2002	500	64.19	32,095.00
Marcous sales	87,830		3,243,957.90

# Thomas McInerney: Board Member

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
May 15, 2002	85,800	35.10	3,011,580.00
May 15, 2002	85,800	35.10	3,011,580.00
February 2, 2001	14,300	46.25	661,375.00
February 2, 2001	14,300	46.25	661,375.00
McInerney sales	200,200		7,345,910.00

# William Neville: President, Information Services

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
February 5, 2004	2,500	18.01	45,025.00
November 18, 2003	2,660	14.37	38,224.20
August 29, 2002	76,424	25.20	1,925,548.53
August 28, 2002	26,700	25.23	673,678.38
April 22, 2002	56,952	33.00	1,879,416.00
April 22, 2002	32,000	33.00	1,056,000.00
Neville sales	197,236		5,617,892.11

## Mark Rybarczyk: Executive Vice President

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
February 17, 2004	6,600	18.00	118,800.00
February 13, 2004	10,000	18.03	180,250.00
February 12, 2004	23,400	18.06	422,501.04
February 11, 2004	30,000	18.17	544,995.00
February 10, 2004	15,000	18.04	270,649.50
November 14, 2001	3,000	53.28	159,840.00
November 13, 2001	11,500	54.17	622,955.00
November 12, 2001	3,500	54.33	190,155.00
November 8, 2001	2,000	54.69	109,380.00
November 7, 2001	10,000	54.93	549,300.00
Rybarczyk sales	115,000		3,168,825.54

# William Tomko: Executive Vice President and President, Information Services

Date of Sale	# Shares Sold	(\$) Price/share	Total Sale (\$)
August 27, 2003	30,000	17.67	530,154.00
August 27, 2003	20,000	17.70	354,006.00
Tomko sales	50,000		884,160.00
TOTAL INSIDER	R SALES = 1,009,2	266	
TOTAL PROCEI	EDS = \$37,897,373	3	

# Applicability Of Presumption Of Reliance: Fraud-On-The-Market Doctrine

At all relevant times, the market for Bisys' securities was an efficient 60. market for the following reasons, among others:

a. Bisys' stock met the requirements for listing, and was listed and actively traded on the NYSE a highly efficient and automated market;

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- b. As a regulated issuer, Bisys filed periodic public reports with the SEC and the NYSE;
- established market communication mechanisms, including through regular disseminations of press releases on the national circuits of major newswire services and through other wideranging public disclosures, such as communications with the financial press and other similar reporting services; and
- d. Bisys was followed by several securities analysts employed by major brokerage firms who wrote reports which were distributed to the sales force and certain customers of their respective brokerage firms. Each of these reports was publicly available and entered the public marketplace.
- 61. As a result of the foregoing, the market for Bisys' securities promptly digested current information regarding Bisys from all publicly available sources and reflected such information in Bisys' stock price. Under these circumstances, all purchasers of Bisys' securities during the Class Period suffered similar injury through their purchase of Bisys' securities at artificially inflated prices and a presumption of reliance applies.

#### NO SAFE HARBOR

62. The statutory safe harbor provided for forward-looking statements under certain circumstances does not apply to any of the allegedly false statements pleaded in this complaint. Many of the specific statements pleaded herein were not identified as "forward-looking statements" when made. To the extent there were any forward-looking statements, there were no meaningful cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual

results to differ materially from those in the purportedly forward-looking statements.

Alternatively, to the extent that the statutory safe harbor does apply to any forward-looking statements pleaded herein, defendants are liable for those false forward-looking statements because at the time each of those forward-looking statements was made, the particular speaker knew that the particular forward-looking statement was false, and/or the forward-looking statement was authorized and/or approved by an executive officer of Bisys who knew that those statements were false when made.

# FIRST CLAIM

# Violation Of Section 10(b) Of The Exchange Act And Rule 10b-5 Promulgated Thereunder Against All Defendants

- 63. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully set forth herein.
- 64. During the Class Period, Bisys and the Individual Defendants, and each of them, carried out a plan, scheme and course of conduct which was intended to and, throughout the Class Period, did: (i) deceive the investing public, including plaintiff and other Class members, as alleged herein; (ii) artificially inflate and maintain the market price of Bisys' securities; and (iii) cause plaintiff and other members of the Class to purchase Bisys' securities at artificially inflated prices. In furtherance of this unlawful scheme, plan and course of conduct, defendants, and each of them, took the actions set forth herein.
- 65. Defendants (i) employed devices, schemes, and artifices to defraud;

  (ii) made untrue statements of material fact and/or omitted to state material facts necessary to make the statements not misleading; and (iii) engaged in acts, practices, and a course of business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of the Company's securities in an effort to maintain artificially high market prices for Bisys' securities in violation of Section 10(b) of

the Exchange Act and Rule 10b-5. All defendants are sued either as primary participants in the wrongful and illegal conduct charged herein or as controlling persons as alleged below.

- In addition to the duties of full disclosure imposed on defendants as a 66. result of their making of affirmative statements and reports, or participation in the making of affirmative statements and reports to the investing public, defendants had a duty to promptly disseminate truthful information that would be material to investors in compliance with the integrated disclosure provisions of the SEC as embodied in SEC Regulation S-X (17 C.F.R. Sections 210.01 et seq.) and Regulation S-K (17 C.F.R. Sections 229.10 et seq.) and other SEC regulations, including accurate and truthful information with respect to the Company's operations, financial condition and earnings so that the market price of the Company's securities would be based on truthful, complete and accurate information.
- 67. Bisys and the Individual Defendants, individually and in concert, directly and indirectly, by the use, means or instrumentalities of interstate commerce and/or of the mails, engaged and participated in a continuous course of conduct to conceal adverse material information about the business, operations and future prospects of Bisys as specified herein.
- 68. These defendants employed devices, schemes and artifices to defraud, while in possession of material adverse non-public information and engaged in acts, practices, and a course of conduct as alleged herein in an effort to assure investors of Bisys' value and performance and continued substantial growth, which included the making of, or the participation in the making of, untrue statements of material facts and omitting to state material facts necessary in order to make the statements made about Bisys and its business operations and future prospects in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, as set forth more particularly herein, and engaged in transactions, practices and a course of

business which operated as a fraud and deceit upon the purchasers of Bisys' securities during the Class Period.

- 69. Each of the Individual Defendants' primary liability, and controlling person liability, arises from the following facts: (i) the Individual Defendants were high-level executives and/or directors at the Company during the Class Period and members of the Company's management team or had control thereof; (ii) each of these defendants, by virtue of his responsibilities and activities as a senior officer and/or director of the Company was privy to and participated in the creation, development and reporting of the Company's internal budgets, plans, projections and/or reports; (iii) each of these defendants enjoyed significant personal contact and familiarity with the other defendants and was advised of and had access to other members of the Company's management team, internal reports and other data and information about the Company's finances, operations, and sales at all relevant times; and (iv) each of these defendants was aware of the Company's dissemination of information to the investing public which they knew or recklessly disregarded was materially false and misleading.
- omissions of material facts set forth herein, or acted with reckless disregard for the truth in that they failed to ascertain and to disclose such facts, even though such facts were available to them. Such defendants' material misrepresentations and/or omissions were done knowingly or recklessly and for the purpose and effect of concealing Bisys' operating condition and future business prospects from the investing public and supporting the artificially inflated price of its securities. As demonstrated by defendants' overstatements and misstatements of the Company's business, operations and earnings throughout the Class Period, defendants, if they did not have actual knowledge of the misrepresentations and omissions alleged, were reckless in failing to

obtain such knowledge by deliberately refraining from taking those steps necessary to discover whether those statements were false or misleading.

- 71. As a result of the dissemination of the materially false and misleading information and failure to disclose material facts, as set forth above, the market price of Bisys' securities was artificially inflated during the Class Period. In ignorance of the fact that market prices of Bisys' publicly-traded securities were artificially inflated, and relying directly or indirectly on the false and misleading statements made by defendants, or upon the integrity of the market in which the securities trade, and/or on the absence of material adverse information that was known to or recklessly disregarded by defendants but not disclosed in public statements by defendants during the Class Period, plaintiff and the other members of the Class acquired Bisys securities during the Class Period at artificially high prices and were damaged thereby.
- At the time of said misrepresentations and omissions, plaintiff and other 72. members of the Class were ignorant of their falsity, and believed them to be true. Had plaintiff and the other members of the Class and the marketplace known of the true financial condition and business prospects of Bisys, which were not disclosed by defendants, plaintiff and other members of the Class would not have purchased or otherwise acquired their Bisys securities, or, if they had acquired such securities during the Class Period, they would not have done so at the artificially inflated prices which they paid.
- By virtue of the foregoing, defendants have violated Section 10(b) of the 73. Exchange Act, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated thereunder.
- 74. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' wrongful conduct, plaintiff and the other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their respective purchases and sales of the Company's securities during the Class Period.

75. Pursuant to §304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 15 U.S.C. §7243, the Individual Defendants should disgorge any bonus or other incentive-based or equity-based compensation, and/or any profits from the sale of securities, realized during the 12-month period following the first public announcement, or filing with the SEC, of a financial statement that was restated.

# SECOND CLAIM

# Violation Of Section 20(a) Of The Exchange Act Against The Individuals Defendants

- 76. Plaintiff repeats and realleges each and every allegation contained above as if fully set forth herein.
- 77. The Individual Defendants acted as controlling persons of Bisys within the meaning of Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act as alleged herein. By virtue of their high-level positions, and their ownership and contractual rights, participation in and/or awareness of the Company's operations and/or intimate knowledge of the false financial statements filed by the Company with the SEC and disseminated to the investing public, the Individual Defendants had the power to influence and control and did influence and control, directly or indirectly, the decision-making of the Company, including the content and dissemination of the various statements which plaintiff contends are false and misleading. The Individual Defendants were provided with or had unlimited access to copies of the Company's reports, press releases, public filings and other statements alleged by plaintiff to be misleading prior to and/or shortly after these statements were issued and had the ability to prevent the issuance of the statements or cause the statements to be corrected.
- 78. In particular, each of these defendants had direct and supervisory involvement in the day-to-day operations of the Company and, therefore, is presumed to have

had the power to control or influence the particular transactions giving rise to the securities violations as alleged herein, and exercised the same.

- As set forth above, Bisys and the Individual Defendants each violated 79. Section 10(b) and Rule 10b-5 by their acts and omissions as alleged in this Complaint. By virtue of their positions as controlling persons, the Individual Defendants are liable pursuant to Section 20(a) of the Exchange Act. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' wrongful conduct, plaintiff and other members of the Class suffered damages in connection with their purchases of the Company's securities during the Class Period.
- Pursuant to §304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 15 U.S.C. §7243, the 80. Individual Defendants should disgorge any bonus or other incentive-based or equity-based compensation, and/or any profits from the sale of securities, realized during the 12-month period following the first public announcement, or filing with the SEC, of a financial statement that was restated.

# WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for relief and judgment, as follows:

- Determining that this action is a proper class action and appointing a. plaintiff as Lead Plaintiff and his counsel as Lead Counsel for the Class and certifying him as class representatives under Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
- Awarding compensatory damages in favor of plaintiff and the b. other Class members against all defendants, jointly and severally, for all damages sustained as a result of defendants' wrongdoing, in an amount to be proven at trial, including interest thereon;
- Awarding plaintiff and the Class their reasonable costs and C. expenses incurred in this action, including counsel fees and expert fees;

d. The disgorgement of any bonus or other incentive-based or equity-based compensation, and/or any profits realized by the Individual Defendants, pursuant to §304 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 15 U.S.C. §7243; and

e. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and

## JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury.

Dated: May 27, 2004

proper.

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# CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED LEAD PLAINTIFF PURSUANT TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

- I, <u>Howard Vogel</u>, declare the following as to the claims asserted, or to be asserted, under the federal securities laws:
- 1. I have reviewed the The BISYS Group, Inc. (NYSE:BSG) complaint prepared by Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman LLP, whom I designate as my counsel in this action for all purposes.
- 2. I did not acquire The BISYS Group, Inc. (NYSE:BSG) stock at the direction of plaintiff's counsel or in order to participate in any private action under the federal securities laws.
- 3. I am willing to serve as a lead plaintiff either individually or as part of a group. A lead plaintiff is a representative party who acts on behalf of other class members in directing the action, and whose duties may include testifying at deposition and trial.
- 4. I will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party beyond my pro rata share of any recovery, except reasonable costs and expenses, such as lost wages and travel expenses, directly related to the class representation, as ordered or approved by the court pursuant to law.
- 5. I have not sought to serve or served as a representative party for a class in an action under the federal securities laws within the past three years, except:

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- 6. I understand that this is not a claim form, and that my ability to share in any recovery as a member of the class is unaffected by my decision to serve as a representative party.
- 7. Since October 23, 2000 I have made the following transactions in The BISYS Group, Inc. (NYSE:BSG) and will provide records of those transactions upon request:

No. of Shares	Buy/Sell	Date	Price Per Share
100	Buy	10/15/03	\$13.82
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Executed this day of day of

Print Name

Signatur